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## SPRING OPENINGS THIS WEEK

Excellent Display of Spring Fashions Will be Held on Saturday of This Week—Local Millinery Parlors are a Perfect Bower of Beauty and all the Latest Shades, Sizes and Shapes of Paris and New York Creators of Head Gear can be Found in Them.

### STEPHEN'S FASHION CENTRE

Openings days, March 15 to 19.

The approach of spring was not hesitated this year by soft and gentle zephyrs, for the clustering March and still drives the powdered snow to glistening entrenchments along the open road; neither by the advent of the proverbial never-do-well slumbering on his bench in the park, but by the glittering carnival of feminine abilliments displayed in the dry-good stores. Yes, Madame Fashion this year is the harbinger of spring.

To the average mere man, spring means nothing more than a welcome relief from his maternal tasks of rushing snow and stocking the furnace, tempered with a vague foreboding of the extent of the season's millinery bill. To Misses, however, this is the season when, emerging from a hush of semi-silence, paraded in bright apparel, fully responding to the golden stator of the vernal sun. Distinctively she seeks the warts of fashion, and one of GRIMSBY'S centres of fashion, the store of K. M. Stephen, commands her extensive patronage.

The expansive windows of the big store present a scene well calculated to fascinate the eye of the woman who dresses modishly. The display is up to date with suggestions of the coming glad season, the latest creations of dresses, suits, and millinery being arranged in a most tasteful manner.

The millinery department in the crowd floor, is, of course, the mecca of the long procession of meekness and misses to the store. Here is to be seen an imposing array of headgear of the leading Parisian and American designers, from such famous New York houses as Gage Bros., Plisk, Lyland, Hawak and Behmore.

This spring there is a singular universality of styles in hats. Madame Fashion has been indulgent, and has favored a wide range of styles, so that the buyer has no difficulty in securing a perfectly modish hat. Almost any shape is worn, from the small, tight style to the large flat creations.

The sport hats, however, promise to be the most popular throughout the season. They are very chic and gay, and there is a very extensive range of colors, including the black hat, made of this material, some very good greys, mustard, shadow-lawn green, sage, coral, navy and black, which is as popular as ever, citron and rose.

In trimmings, flowers are not so favored as is usual at this season, but they may become more popular as the season advances. Many new styles display some beautiful beaded ornaments, hand-worked, while others are decorated with embroidery and transparent mohair. Some designers are using opacities and small ostrich motifs to very good effect. Ribbon is not quite so much affected this spring, braided effects having taken its place in the race for popularity.

One of the novelties of the season is the new Chinese hat, made of Oriental material with a jassal at the side and pretty coin trimmings. The foundation for the sport-hats comes from Japan, being made of Hinko Waschow straw. They are embroidered for the most part with designs to go with sweaters and the smart sport suits, as well as the khaki-kool suits, which are already proving so popular.

### Spreading of Suits

In suits, as in hats, the sport style predominates, while the tailored product still enjoys its reign. In the brilliant display which is to be seen on the second floor of this centre of fashion are seen creations by the most popular American designers, each garment possessing a certain faintly touch of individuality, without appearing unduly conspicuous.

Large pockets are the feature of the newest styles of suits, and the appearance is enhanced with various smart designs. Belts and large collars

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### A BOWER OF BEAUTY AT MISS KOKKLE'S

Opening Days at the Millinery Parlors of the Misses Kokkle's are Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

Of course the spring hats are of greater interest to the feminine heart and "how they look" and "what the new styles are" generally interest the lover of smart dress and one is assured that the styles which are presented here will be authentic and different. And the millinery is gay with these new hats that charm and that it is to be part of the costume in the message these displays at once proclaim. The French hats are of the loveliest of the models that make their appearance—quaint flatterer mushroom shapes, gay with bright flowers, open-work straw, ribbon hats revealing hours of painstaking workmanship, and other peculiar modes new to the season. The sport hats for travel and street wear have never seen more lovely embroidered banghags, gay colored sailors which are in many instances known as the "Cupid" sailor, being quaint and small. Many have plain ribbon band trimmings, while others have quaint embroidery work.

In trimmings no one thing, can scarcely be said to lead all others; in fact it is more a season of variety with a particular charm to color rather than anything else. However, you'll note that crepe de chine and georgette crepe are used a great deal, as well as small bright-colored flowers, metallic foliage, and Paris hand-made bead ornaments. In straw, the lacquered effects are the latest touch in plain or rough straw weaves, as well as soft millan and new when-chows for sports wear. The variety of shape styles are such as to meet all needs of the wearer, for the small close-fitting hat, the high-crown helmet shape, and large drooping mushroom are all favorites. Besides, the bright solid colors many of the fabrics used have striking patterns in Paisley and eastern effects. Narrow ribbons are playing more strongly than ever in gro-grains and pleated effects, as danger and brim trimmings.

Throughout the entire display, there were hats here and there that attracted unqualified praise. One, especially, was a French pattern by Georgette, a large picture shape, with slightly upturned brim of taupe Milan straw with georgette crepe crown. In the new orchid rose shade, with ancient ribbon velvet to match, and dainty hand-made wreath around under brim.

Two attractive Paris tea sets were shown with hat, bag and parasol to match. This is the latest New York novelty idea. In one the hat was shown in white, mink-like braid, with ribbon crown combined with pink Georgette crepe, the other with lawn green straw braid, the ribbon being in a Paisley effect. Still another mode is the high crown "Mandarin" shape in sapphire blue wool crepe with hand-embroidered motif. One important model hat was in the new lacquered straw in chalk shade, with pink Georgette crown, with large meadow flowers to the side. One of the cleverest ideas was in a tailored French hat, small, close-fitting shape, with purple straw underbrim and georgette crepe top with hand-painted beaded ornament at the front side. These, with scores of others of the firm's own designs invoked much admiration.

### RED CROSS

Grimsby Hospital Supplies Club  
The Grimsby Hospital Supplies Club now meets on Tuesday afternoons as well as Thursdays, at Mrs. Leslie Nelles'.

No. evening meetings.

Workers are Welcome.

In last week's notice in the Independent, it was printed by mistake that "5,000 cases" of Canadian Red Cross supplies were sent to France in December. This should have read "2,500 cases."

### FEAST OF COLOR AT HAWKES

"Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever." So said Madame Fashion to the world of Ladyfair! As soon as the bear leaves his winter quarters, after St. Valentine has posted all his red-hearted billets doux, when Lent has come with its quietude, when the sun shines wild and warm, and stirs within us the strange, restless feeling that betokens budding life; 'tis then Madame Fashion shakes herself from her winter nap and proclaims to femininity that spring is at hand, and bright new plumage must be donned by the well-dressed women of the land.

Spring is at hand! The gayly-decked Louis XVI windows of the A. J. Hawke store are beaming the nymph's approach. This firm has surpassed itself this season by the simplicity and beauty of its window which are among the most artistic ever seen in GRIMSBY.

Hats, hats, hats! Upon the selection of millinery's Easter hat much depends. However, there is not a great apparent change in shape from last season's models, but there is considerable difference in materials and trimmings. For early spring there are showing many small close-fitting hats, but for later wearing, large hats of the well-known sailor shape lead. These have a slight droop, and are brilliant in colorings; also, most of them have flat trimmings. Combination hats of braid and new fabrics are the newest note in millinery, and even dress hats follow sports styles.

Among the smartest trimmings shown are the new flat ornaments of Chinese Egyptian and Hawaiian designs and colorings. In straw, embroidery and beaded effects. Embroidery worked immediately on the hat itself is also new, and modish.

Among the exclusive designs showing in the millinery department of Hawke's, a few were particularly notable. One of these was of khaki-kool cloth in apple green with binding of white with pink and green marbled side crown of shaded straw to match, sole trimming a steel rose in green shades with applique silk leaves and berries. Hat was made of straw, and the crown was made of straw.

A chic touch for millinery's spring costume is in her bag and hat, which correspond. One lovely rose hat of Yo San silk, with embroidered lace, trimmed flat over the crown and rim, and right into the hat, was finished with an ornament of new tulle with tiny hanging balls of fiber silk. The bag was also in rose, and was as unique as it was beautiful. For summer wear there will be many transparent hats worn, made of black silk and mohair, in the prevailing shapes.

Hats made entirely of ribbon are smart and pretty, while the embroidery on the new creations is a distinctive note for the spring season. Perhaps the most novel idea in the spring millinery is that of the adjustable hat. One of these was a small leghorn with binding and trimming of blue corded ribbon and shaded berries. Over this was placed a large upper or adjustable rim of blue marine with binding of same blue ribbon, so that the smaller hat might be worn for motorizing, and the large creation for afternoon or street wear. The embroidered lace used on their models is made in the workrooms of the store, and is especially beautiful. All millinery goods offered this season are of American or Canadian make.

Openings days at this store is Saturday of this week, March 17th, or covered with hucks and chaps. You should apply Parke's Glyceride. A couple of applications softens sooths and heals the skin, and one delightful feature of this preparation is that it is entirely absorbed, leaving no trace of stickiness. 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, Market Square, Hamilton.

### DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Seasonings, into juicy pieces of meat, broiled in most savory sauce.

#### Spreading Flavor Over

Make a little meat go a long way spread the flavor over nutritious but more neutral-flavored food & a little meat pie, Irish stew, potatoes, etc. dampings, stews with plenty of savory gravy, served in a border of rice, mashed potatoes, boiled beans, macaroni or vegetables.

Use every part of a meat purchase. Try out the fat not used for frying, and use for shortening and other purposes; trimmings and bones for soups and left-overs for "meat" dishes. Avoid using too strong heat for roasting and boiling, which runs bones and trimmings for the soup pot, besides wasting heat.

Eliminate meat from the diet of the small children. The normal child will thrive better on milk, cereals, and eggs in place of meat. A child's appetite is what the parents make it.

to a useless dog, dumps snap grease, scraped into the soap-pail, or even thrown into the fire and burned.

The thrifty housewife saves even ounce of sweetfat for future cooking and seldom has to buy special fat or oil for cooking. When any fat can not be used for cooking, it is converted into soap.

One housewife reports her experience of saving and keeping a different kind of separate for different purposes as follows:

Beef dripping for potatoes.  
Pork dripping for sweet potatoes, gingerbread and ginger cookies mixed with beef dripping for pastry.

Ham, bacon and sausage fats soups, vegetables, and things too numerous to mention.

Lamb fat for warming over beef.

Veal fat for omelets.

Chicken, duck and goose fat cookies, ginger bread and cakes.

Chicken fat with a little proved delectable for cooking in.

There is no doubt that

20 Year old Account for Painting Presented for Payment by "Billy" Farrow—Was to Have got a Cemetery lot in Payment.

### SNOW BY LAW AGAIN

A. E. VanDyke Asks to Have Reduction Made in his Taxes on Hotel Grimsby—Council Will fix Ontario St.—May Insure Fire Brigade Members

Twenty-year-old accounts, garbage collections, tax reduction, snow by-law and "Billy" McGee, all got mixed up in one grand scramble at Monday night's council session, but by careful maneuvering "Captain" Farrell brought the local "ship of state" safely through the gate and "docked" her to meet at the call of the chair at 12.30, after sailing the stormy seas for over four hours and a half.

Mr. Ed. Manell, on behalf of the Library Board, asked the Council to take some means to stop the water service leading into the Library from freezing. He was referred to the Water Commission.

Mr. W. J. Drope complained of the condition of the sidewalk in the hollow on Lake St. in the spring and fall the sidewalk is covered with mud and water on account of the walk being so low. He would like to see the walk raised and widened. The council will look at the walk when on its annual spring inspection tour of the town. The council were of the opinion that the road should be widened and the walk raised.

Mr. Drope: "Have you heard anything more from the G. T. R. about the Maple Ave. subway, Mr. Reeve?" "We have heard nothing," replied the Reeve.

The old question of fixing up Ontario St. was brought up again before the council by Mr. E. P. Mabey, Ontario St. is in a terrible shape every spring and Mr. Mabey wanted to know if anything could be done about fixing it this year. He thought both the road and sidewalk should be fixed. Mr. Mabey was of the opinion that the high spots should be taken down and then the whole road opened up and a liberal coat of gravel put on it.

"Why not make a good job of it, get a petition out and have a permanent road built and be done with it."—Randall.

Reeve Farrell: "Mr. Mabey, I might say that past councils have tried before to make that road better and have figured ways and means to fix it properly. I am sure that council will give your streets its most serious consideration. But I would like to see it made a permanent road."

Mr. A. E. VanDyke presented Reeve Farrell with an illuminated copy of the Act governing Standard hotels and asked him to read the several columns of type matter over and assimilate knowledge therefrom as he intended asking for a refund in his taxes on the Hotel Grimsby. His Worship kindly consented and read the voluminous Act over and incidentally ruined his vocal chords by so doing.

"God made the commandments, but I don't think he made that Act up," remarked Councillor Hillier, when the Reeve had finished.

"I really think it is impossible to run a house like that," quoth Councillor Hillier.

"I think he should have a rebate on part of 1916 taxes, say for three months after Sept. 15th."—Councillor Hillier.

The Hotel Grimsby paid last year in taxes \$149.00 on an assessment of \$7,500, and Mr. VanDyke wanted a rebate from Sept. 15th, to the end of 1916, and a reduction on 1917 taxes. He claims that he is running at a loss now, but is holding out till summer to see if business will pick up then.

"If I am in order I would like to know how many people in this town have not paid their taxes," asked Mr. VanDyke.

His Worship told him he was in order to asking the question but that he did not think it should be answered in council. The books are always open for inspection.

Under license the receipts of the house ran from \$75 to \$80 and now they only run from \$10 to \$15 a day.

"Billy" Farrow, painter and paper-hanger extraordinary, presented an account to the council for payment that was 20 years old. It seems that "Billy" painted the tool houses in the cemetery 20 years ago and was to take a lot in the cemetery and the \$12.00, to be charged for the painting, was to be allowed on the price of a lot, but up till the present time he had never been able to get the matter straightened up with the late superintendent.

Councillor Hillier said he had understood from outside parties that other painters in town had also got lots on the same kind of arrangement.

Marsh—Hillier—That Mr. Farrow's Council and committee fees...

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### GRIMSBY BOY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

Pte. Coyne Lewis Enlisted From B. C. With 121st. Battalion—Father in Hamilton

Another old GRIMSBY boy has been reported missing and wounded in the person of Pte. Coyne Lewis, son of J. P. Lewis, of Hamilton, formerly of GRIMSBY.

Mr. Lewis received a telegram on Monday morning stating that "Pte. Coyne Lewis, 121st Battalion, was reported missing and wounded Feb. 27th."

Particulars were given. Pte. Lewis was born in Grimsby, Ontario, and was educated here. His father went to Hamilton and was sent to the western Canada country and for several years spent his summers in the west and his winters in the Southern States. He joined a battalion in New Westminster, B.C. in the fall of 1916 and was later transferred to the 121st Battalion and went overseas with that unit being later transferred in a draft to France.

Coyne was a fine big, strapping fellow about 27 years of age and was well and popularly known throughout this district by the younger generation. He was of a very quiet unassuming nature, with a fine sense of what was right and wrong and it was not surprising to his many friends that he joined the overseas forces when the call came for men to battle in the cause of Right.

### MARCH MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting of Board of Education held March 7th, 1917. President: Messrs. Drope, Barry, Liddle, McConachie, Calder, Pottinger, Henry, Atchison, Dickson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by W. B. Calder, seconded by G. B. McConachie, that the attached accounts be paid. Carried.

J. H. Gibson.....\$42.51  
J. C. P. L. & T. Co.....3.43  
Jas. P. Bird.....2.60  
C. H. Kirk (Insurance).....20.00  
Mrs. Brock Snyder, 3 days teach. Ing.....8.25

Moved by W. B. Calder, seconded by F. W. Pottinger, that K. M. Stephen be appointed as a member of the Library Board for three years and that Mr. G. B. McConachie be appointed to take the place of Mr. Amos on the Library Board. Carried.

Moved by G. B. McConachie, seconded by T. Liddle, that K. M. Stephen be appointed for three years to the Library Board and Mrs. Katharine Morris to the Library Board in place of H. E. Amos, lost.

Moved by W. B. Calder, seconded by G. B. McConachie, that the Chairman represent the Board at the Educational Association at Toronto in April. Carried.

Moved by Atchison, seconded by Henry, that this meeting do now adjourn. Carried.

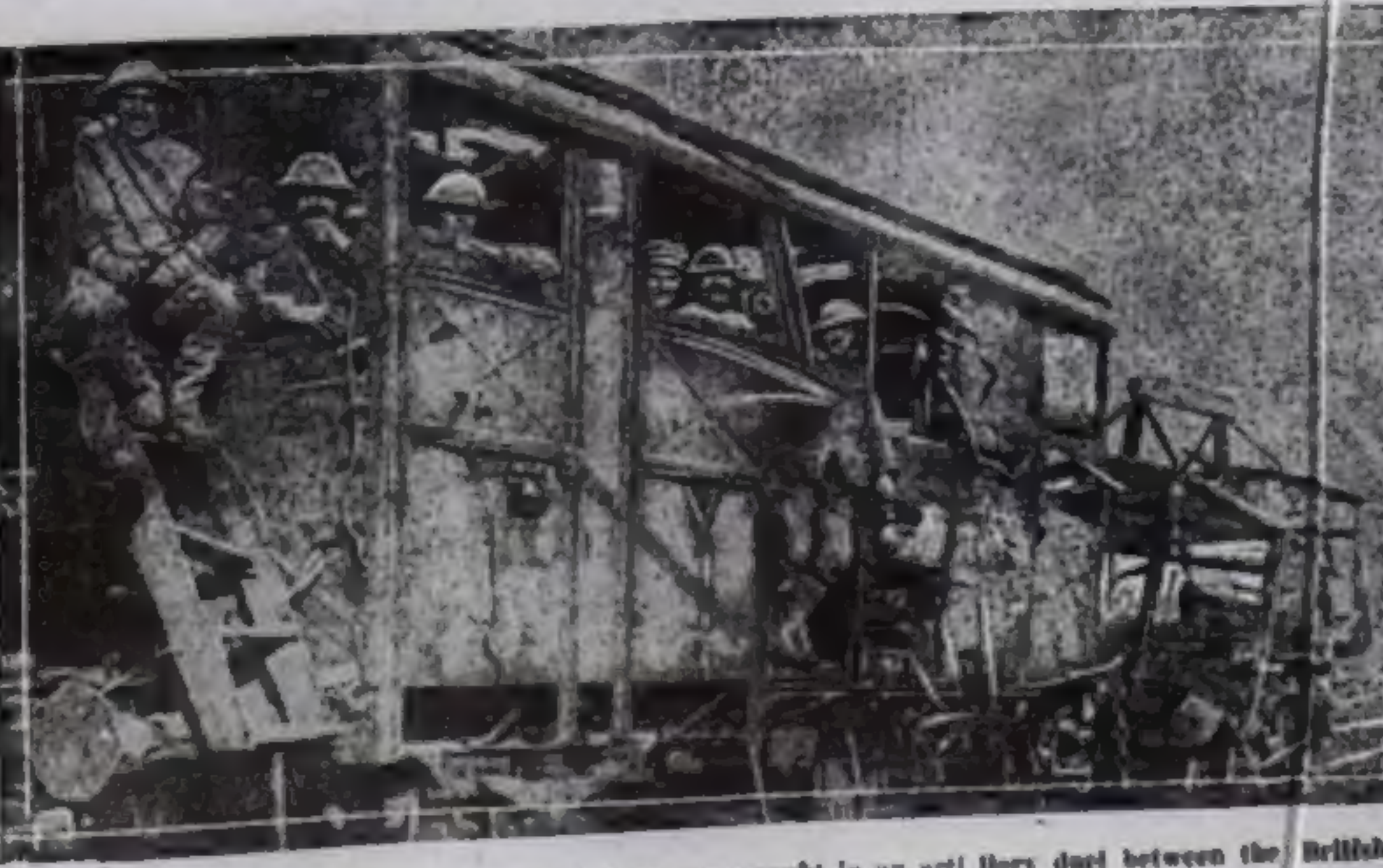
High School Attendance for February Form 1 on roll boys 11 girls 18 average 28.  
Form 1 on roll, boys 8, girls 18, average 21.  
Form 3 on roll, boys 2, girls 15, average 15.

February Attendance, Public School Room 6 on roll.....43 Average.....40  
Room 5 on roll.....42 Average.....37  
Room 4 on roll.....45 Average.....39  
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## CAUGHT IN HOSTILE GUNFIRE ON THE SOMME FRONT



All that was left of a train of French freight cars caught in an airillery duel between the British and Germans during the fighting along the Ancre River.



# Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health of Lydia E. Pinkham Compound. Say Necessity. Doctor's Miracle.

All women ought to know taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Those who seem hopelessly ill.



Harrisburg, Penn.—I suffered a great deal from my work compelled Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and was made strong. I married I took the doctor and after the trouble and after the doctor called a growl that it came away as the knife to have them be without your Compound. FRANK KNOLL, 1042 Full.

## Hardly Able to Move

Albert Lea, Minn.—For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them.—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

## Three Doctors Gave Her Up

Pittsburg, Penn.—Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day.—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DEERING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it will be confidential.



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## GRIMSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### February Report

Mr. 4, Honors—Blanche Ockendon, M. Black, H. McNich, R. Coulson, L. Eames, G. Coulson, A. Kelson, M. Sakke and W. Hewson, B. Page, H. Wilson, L. Haydon, H. Schaefer, G. Wilson, R. Miller, M. Calder, T. Rao, T. Woolverton, G. Bartlett, G. Gowan, D. Ross, F. Randall, K. House, Walker.  
Jr. 4, Honors—Clarence Konkle, L. Aitwell, G. St. John, J. Altherton, Sutherland, J. Parowell, B. Phipps, H. Snelinger, C. Wilson.  
J. H. Forman, teacher.

Mr. 111, Honors—Harold Smye, Kathleen Sutherland, Olive Phipps, Phyllis Farrell, Ethel Blake, Leora Phipps, Marvin Wentworth, Fred Chaffed, Leo Hanc, Avis Allison.  
Pass—Marion Culp, Gordon Tillotson, Herbert Corman, Denise Lee, Myrtle Trany, Jesse Durham, Dorothy Norton, Nell Walker.  
Jr. 111, Honors—Willie Chivers, Harold Ockendon, Agnes Ferguson, Clarence Smye, Glen Hen.  
Pass—Reggie Farrell, Murray Upsdell, James Hetta, Marion Gibson, Ernest Ambrose, Willie Sharp, Ruby Barnum.

Miss H. Donham, teacher.  
Senior Second Class, Honors—Christina Stephen, Frances Norton, Maud Hildreth, Muriel Harrison, Arthur Spencer.

Pass—Muriel Konkle, Lester Phipps, Fred Swayze, Hilda Burgoyne, Mary Phipps, Thelma McCoy, Edward Baldson, Wilfred Greenfield, Irene Hope, Wylie Theal, Mancel Bush, Agnes Hand.

Junior Second Class, Honors—Harold Allison.

Pass—Mary Burgoyne, Lillian St. John, Elizabeth Graham, Dorcas Cullen, Violet Tillotson, Gladys Maxwell, Miss G. Moninger, teacher.

Mr. 1st, Honors—Poppy Allison, Horace Farrell, Miriam Kelterborn, Alastair Mackie, Ralph Farrell, Florence Nigh, Edgar Macpherson, Evelyn Farrell, Gr. caesthion, Olive Paul Orr, Grenville Durham, Betts, Morley Robinson, Marguerite, Marguerite Parrow, Cecil.

Miss C. B. Marsh, teacher.  
Mr. Primary Room, Honors—Class III, A—Grace Norton, Margaret Kelson, Helen Bourne, John Werner, Charles Robertson, Gordon Mackie, Dorothy Robertson, Edith Phipps, Emma Bourne, Tom Martin.

Class III, B—Willie Bush, Nellie Ely, Jack McConachie, Eva Martin, Bruce Swayze, Jean Morrison, Alex Morrison, Missie Johnson.  
Class II—Robert Ockendon, Jean McConachie, Tom Walker, Kenneth Farwell, Madeline McArthur, Emerson Sweet, Margaret McCartney, Frances Burgoyne, Wray Tillotson, Charlie Jago, Johnny Grasley.

Miss Eva Fleming, teacher.  
Junior Primary Room, Honors—3rd Class—Dorothy Bush, James Hatchart, Alice Poney, Florence Laleg, Jennie Houghton, Willie Ambrose, Agnes Hewson.

2nd Class—Leonard Cocks, Mary Talbot, Herbert Rayner, Joe Grasley, Phyllis Norton, Jimmy Walk, Willie Smith, Ida Mabey, Margaret Ely.

Miss B. Marsh, teacher.  
Three pairs of twins recently enlisted in the United States army at the San Francisco (Cal.) recruiting station in one day.

The boundaries of arid and semi-arid United States roughly include two-fifths of its continental area, exclusive of Alaska.

It is estimated that 25 per cent. of halibut, and from 20 to 30 per cent. of salmon, is included in the entrails, head, tail, etc.

In the search for a source of supply of peash it has been said that a ton of banana stalks will make five pounds of pure peash.

Two Californians have patented a device that measures a pipel of tobacco from a pouch or box and stuffs it into a pipe without contact with a user's fingers.

A light usually attracts mosquitoes, though recent tests have proved that a light covered with a red globe will save the opposite effect.

In France a certain manufacturer of beet sugar has discovered in the steam while, rice from boiling beets the foundation for a fine cement.

The United States is the world's greatest importer of hides and skins despite the fact that it raises more cattle than any other nation except India.

Because so few typewriter inks are indelible or unalterable the Venezuelan Government has forbidden the official registration of typewritten documents.

Tongs that grip a door frame have been invented for hanging babies' chairs or swings in doorways.

An aeroplane with seven planes arranged in a semi-circle is claimed by its French inventor to be perfectly stable.

Australia's pearl fishing industry is being held up by the war. A scow which is also a scuba has been invented by a man in Mobile, Ala.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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Note—One of the firms will be at the Hotel Grimsby, Grimsby, every Wednesday from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

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You can send a boy to college, But you cannot make him think;  
You can warn a girl from marriage, But you cannot make her single;  
You can sell a cat for trimming, But you cannot make it mink!

## New Grocery Store

Corner Depot and John Sts., Grimsby

**OPENS MARCH 31st, 1917**

Mr. C. E. Miller wishes to announce to the citizens of Grimsby and surrounding country that he will open a new grocery store on the corner of Depot and John Sts., Grimsby, on Saturday, March 31st, and will carry a full line of

**Groceries, Cured and Cooked Meats, Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars and Soft Drinks**

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Welland Telegraph.—Two bridge-burners will have to add the hotelkeepers if it wishes them to remain in the hotel business, now since the hotel have been cut off, was brought out at Monday night's council meeting, when County Inspector Geo. House was present with Proprietor G. Fritz of the Royal Hotel, and informed the council that the Ontario Temperance Act would result of the bridge-burners given by municipal councils.

Bridgeburg four hotels, two have been turned into boarding houses, leaving one into an apartment house, leaving the Royal Hotel the only one in existence. As the Royal Hotel is a fine large building, the council were unanimous with Inspector House that something should be done to encourage its continued existence. This matter will be taken up further by the council, after seeing what will be necessary in the way of refund of

Recent tests have proved that there are millions of acres of land in Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, which contain phosphate rocks. The United States Government has set aside 2,713,155 acres in these states for the purpose of conserving the phosphate found in them.

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## MAINLY FOR WOMEN

### ECONOMY HINTS BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT

People of Ontario are Told How to Save Money in Use of Various Foods to Avoid Expense. Buy Canadian-Grown and Manufactured Goods—Backyard Garden Will Help.

The following notes on food economy were prepared by Miss M. U. Watson, Director of Home Economics, and are published in the pamphlet on Food Values just issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and which may be had free by application to the Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Learn the real cost—not how little it did cost, but how much real nourishment was secured with the money spent.

Plan the meals ahead so that one may do without another and the leftovers be satisfactorily used in succeeding meals, and so that you may avoid constant small orders to the tradesmen. Remember that the customer pays for paper bags, string and delivery.

Avoid the expensive meats and other foods, the price of which is high in the early season and lower later, e.g., spring lamb, broiling chickens, early strawberries, early vegetables, etc.

Buy sparingly the foods which are procured more for their taste than their nourishment, e.g., bouillon, many relishes and condiments, many imported lathouse fruits and vegetables.

Buy Canadian grown and Canadian manufactured foods. There are too many imported jams and canned foods on our grocers' shelves. Leave them there and they will disappear.

People with a garden and the necessary time can greatly lessen the food cost by canning their own fruits and vegetables. Meats also may be canned to advantage when prices are low.

#### Fruit Economy

Home-grown fruit is cheaper than any other. A small garden may be made to yield a great variety.

Fruit from the grocer or fruit-dealer always costs more because, in addition to the dealer's profits, the consumer must pay enough to cover the cost of the package, the cost of transportation, and the cost of what spoils on the dealer's hands.

It is always poor policy to buy poor fruit; not only is the flavor usually poorer, but usually the same money spent on good fruit will go farther.

As a rule it is well to see fruit before purchasing. Telephoned orders frequently result in mushy berries, bruised fruit, or green fruit.

As much as possible use fruit when fresh, and at its best and cheapest season, when it is most wholesome; the family enjoys it better, and it takes the place of cooked dishes, which take more time and labor to prepare.

Store fruit supplies with care. Turn berries and small fruits out on platters or trays to prevent their further crushing, and to prevent moulding, and keep in a cold place. Pick over the basket of apples, plums, peaches, etc., remove any showing the least decay, spread the rest on trays and keep in a cold place. Oranges, grape fruit, and cranberries will keep in ordinary rooms, but are better spread out on shelves.

Watch fresh fruit stores closely, and if it cannot be used while fresh, stew or preserve it before it spoils.

At the beginning of the preserving season it is a good plan to get out the jars and tops and make sure they are thoroughly clean and ready for sterilizing, and do them all in one big job instead of waiting until fruit is on one's hands.

If the garden yields little fruit at a time, the preserving is lightened if sugar syrup is made by the crockful and stored away. It is then an easy matter to fill a jar or two with the water to fill a jar or two with the sugar syrup. Fill up with the syrup fresh fruit. All up with the sugar syrup and place it in the oven on a block of wood to cook while other work is going on.

Fruit supplies valuable mineral matter, which helps to keep the blood in good condition, therefore it is unwise to do without it. A fruit bill yields more satisfaction than a doctor's.

#### Vegetable Economy

Home-grown vegetables are the cheapest, and a very small garden yields great variety.

All fresh vegetables are valuable for their mineral matter and some yield a good deal of carbohydrates, while the legumes yield cheap protein. There is great opportunity to lessen the vegetable bill by using more of the root vegetables, especially in winter, and less canned stuff or expensive green stuff.

Canadians need to pay more attention to the cooking of vegetables. Too frequently they are spoiled by undercooking or overcooking, or careless seasoning. Their value as meat substitutes or meat seasonings is not fully appreciated. Too frequently their half-appreciated, too frequently their valuable mineral matter, our chief excuse for buying them, is poured down the drain with the cooking water.

Canadians need to study the possibilities of the legume vegetables. Even at present prices they furnish cheap protein. Split pea soup and baked beans are not the only dishes

to be made from them. With potatoes at the present price, legume dishes are cheap substitutes for both meat and potatoes.

#### Milk Economy

Secure the best milk at any price for the tables. Their lives depend upon it.

Whole milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk for the children, instead of so much meat, is both more wholesome and cheaper. Give them all they will take.

Buy skimmed milk for milk soups and desserts, because it is a substitute for meat protein and costs about a quarter the money.

#### Meat Economy

Use less; once a day is ample if supplemented with legume dishes, milk soups, cheese dishes, attractive bread and cereal dishes, and eggs when they are cheap enough. Serve carefully at the table; it is better to serve twice than to send remnants to the garbage pail.

Use cheaper cuts. We pay largely for flavor, tenderness and excessive fat in the expensive cuts.

We buy meats chiefly for their protein food value. The cheaper roasts and neck cuts give more for the money.

The cheaper cuts chopped and made a hamburger steak as quickly boiled as a porterhouse.

Prolonged cooking at the lower temperatures will make the toughest cuts tender and improve their flavor. This can be accomplished economically in the double-boiler when the end or wood fire is being used for other things; in the casserole or close-covered stone crock in the coal stove when it is left for the night; or in the fireless cooker when gas or electric stoves are used.

Stews—To many Canadians the word brings a memory of savory chunks of meat swimming in a watery gravy. In intelligent hands it becomes a dish of infinite variety through the combination of different meats with different vegetables and

## BUYING YEAST WHEN BUON HAVING INSIST PACKAGE



### DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Seasonings, into juicy pieces of meat bedded in most savory sauce.

#### Spreading Flavor Over

Make the flavor over nutritious but spread the real-flavored food over more nutritious stew, potatoes, with meat pies, flatbreads, with plenty of dumplings, served in a border of savory gravy, potatoes, boiled beans, peas, mashed vegetables.

Use every part of a meat purchase. Use every fat not used for the table, and use trimmings and bones for soups and using too strong heat dishes. Avoid and boiling, which runs for roasting trimmings for the soup bones and tripe, etc.

Eliminate meat from the diet of the small children. The normal child will thrive in place of meat. A child's mind and eyes is what the parents make it.

### EXAMINE YOURSELF

Are you troubled with constipation? Do you have backache and aching limbs? Have you pain in the stomach and bowels? Are you subject to indigestion or flatulency? Do you suspect some of these? Have you urinary troubles? In nearly every case the above ailments can be traced to impurities of the blood, due to defective kidneys. The whole blood stream passes through the kidneys every three minutes, for the removal of all impurities.

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Do not feel sorry for the child whose breakfast is oatmeal and milk and supper is bread and milk with a bit of biscuit and jam; the child is well fed.

Eggs may replace meat in the adult diet whenever the price per dozen goes below the cost of 1½ pounds round steak.

#### Fat Economy

The cost of meat fat is high. It must always be remembered the fat is paid for at the same price as the lean.

Much of the fat paid for dries out of the meat in the cooking and is sent with the meat to the table. Much of the fat of the meat sent to the table is not eaten. What becomes of it? Much of it never reaches the table again. Too frequently it is fed to a useless dog, dumped into the soup grease, scraped into the garbage pail, or even thrown into the fire and burned.

The thrifty housewife saves every ounce of sweetfat for future cooking and seldom has to buy special lard or oil for cooking. When any fat cannot be used for cooking, it is converted into soap.

One housewife reports her experience of saving and keeping the different kinds separate for different purposes as follows:

Beef dripping for potatoes. Pork dripping for sweet potatoes, gingerbread and ginger cookies; mixed with beef dripping for meat pastry.

Ham, bacon and sausage fats for soups, vegetables, and things too numerous to mention.

Lamb fat for warming over beans.

Veal fat for omelets. Chicken, duck and goose fat for cookies, ginger bread and special cake.

Chicken fat with a little bacon proved delectable for cooking oysters in.

There is no doubt that a careful saving and use of meat fats lessens the butter bill to a considerable extent.

#### General Principles

Excessive tea and coffee is costly in money as well as money.

Use all the cereal foods possible. Their protein is quite as valuable as animal food protein and much cheaper.

Cheese is especially valuable as a flavoring for combination with breads and more neutral flavored foods.

Use leftovers attractively. Too often leftovers are served unattractively. There are many simple ways of converting them into delicious family welcome.

Use more time and over heat in cooking for "dinner" than for "breakfast" all the goodness in the foods. This means forethought in marketing and planning for the work.

#### SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

No. 237077, Canadiana B. K. P. To the Ladies of Grimsby and other Friends.

I now take the pleasure in writing these few lines to you all, hoping that they will find you all the very best of health. As I am very pleased to say that I am the same.

Well now, I am very pleased to say that we are out for a few days now, and that we are very nice and comfortable in our billets.

Well, on the road I had the luck to meet a few of the GRIMSBY boys of other Battalions and they told me what a very nice Christmas stocking they had received, and I can tell you that they were very pleased with them, and I guess that you have had a letter of thanks from most of them. I am only too sorry to say that I cannot write you a letter of thanks as the GRIMSBY boys that are with us and myself did not receive your most kind gift. But I thought after hearing what the other boys had done it was my duty to drop you an explanation why a number of GRIMSBY boys have not sent you a letter of thanks.

Wishing good old GRIMSBY the best of luck for the coming year, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Pte. R. E. Spencer.

#### A. R. C. OF THE VICTORY LOAN

The War Savings Committee have issued the following War Loan Alphabet:

A is for Asking the nation to lend

B is for Belgium, whose right to defend,

C for Certificates still to be sold.

D is for Do it; turn silver to gold.

E is the Eschequer, which asks for our cash.

F for the French with their wonderful dash.

G stands for German, whose gods are his guns.

H for the Hate of the Hungriest Hun.

I is for Interest earned if we lend.

J is for June and the first dividend.

K is for Kitchener, lost 'neath the foam.

L for the Loan that will bring the boys home.

M for Munitions for which we must pay.

N for the Navy, our strength and our stay.

O for the Ocean by which Britain trips.

P is for Paper the Hun tore in strips.

Q is the question—how much will you lend?

R is for Russia, redoubtable friend.

S for the Sailors and Seas that they sail.

T for our Trust that the Truth will prevail.

U is for Unity—all must help all.

V is for Victory, now within call.

W for the War Loan that Britons must buy.

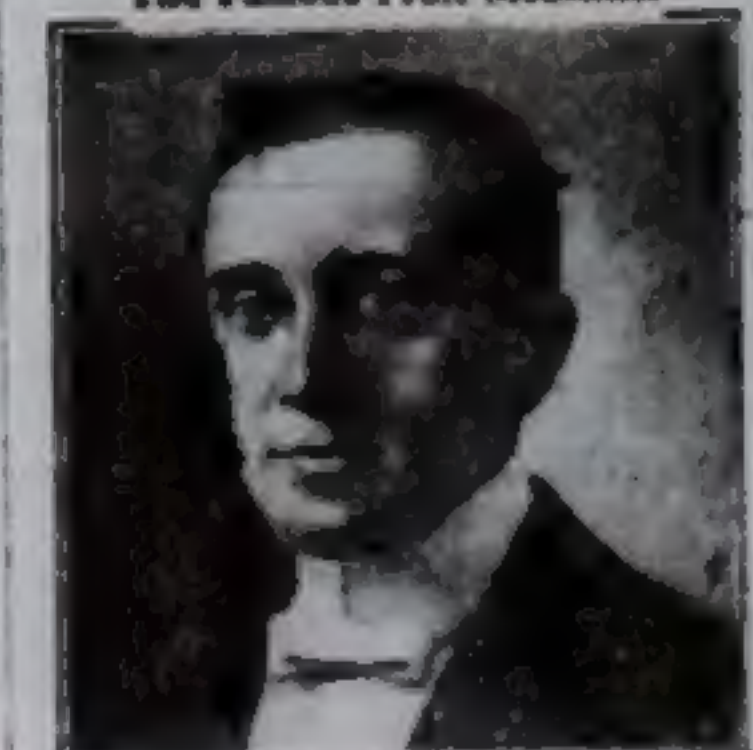
X the amount they can raise if they try.

Y is for Ypres, where men fought for us.

Z is Count Zeppelin, making a fuss.

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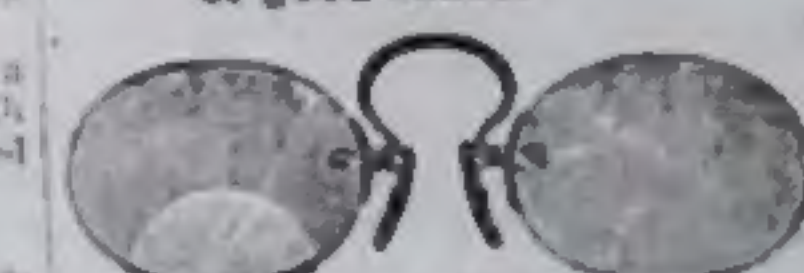
I was suffering from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis—with steady headaches, belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and Pain in the Back. I tried pills and medicines of physicians, but nothing helped me. Then I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives", and now for six months I have been entirely well.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

of Interest in and  
Around GRIMSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fisher of St. Catharines, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John TenKyk, of Toronto, a visitor in town on Monday.

Jas. A. Livingston spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Queenie Dickson returned home last week from Montreal.

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17.

Wanted—A reliable married man by the year. Apply G. H. Dick, Major Robert's Farms, North GRIMSBY.

Mr. Arnold Habbirk, of Danville, spent Sunday with W. J. and Mrs. Piatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of St. Catharines, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen, Livingston Ave.

Wanted—An automobile mechanic or learner. Apply to the Village Inn Garage, GRIMSBY.

Chas. "Dad" Farrell of Shelburne (Ont.) branch of the Union Bank, was home over the week end.

Clerk Brunley is calling for teachers for a man to drive the new town team. See the adv. in this issue.

For Sale—Asparagus plants, Conspicuous Colossal 2-year-old, 100 50c; 1,000 \$5.00. Herodias Farms, Beamsville, Ont.

Hardwood—I have some number one hard Maple, cut stove lengths, Peter Graham, telephone 73 ring 13, North GRIMSBY.

Grimsbey Hockey team played the Cataract team in Hamilton on Saturday and won by a score of 4 to 3. Kitch and Farrell starred.

Found—Purse at West end of town with sum of money. Owner will receive same by applying at the INDEPENDENT Office.

The Radiant Electric are now working on their last contract and will put on a large number of girls and women.

Mrs. Margaret P. Coyle and daughter Geneva, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Durham.

For Sale—Fresh cider and No. 1 apple butter. Phone 106 r 4, or No. 4 O'Neill Store, C. J. Crooks, Beamsville.

For Sale—Three fine horses, now coming in this month. Apply to James Watt, Vinemount, telephone 144 ring 22, Winona.

For Sale—Two dozen Rhode Island Red pullets and one very fine cockerel. Apply R. A. Dickson, Maple Ave., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Eight-roomed house with large lot, electric light and village water, very easy terms. Apply K. Parwell, GRIMSBY.

Mr. Wellington Shepherd was great surprised last Monday night when about 50 of his friends gathered to celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and after lunch was served the shingle was used which Mr. Shepherd enjoyed very much.

Owing to advanced prices of canned vegetables the housewife has been using more

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March 16th and 17th, 1917  
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The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. O. F. Court Preston No. 539, will be held on March 16, 1917 at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.—C. R.

Frank Cloughley has been confined to his bed for the past 10 days from injuries received while at work at the Canadian Cartridge Co. Works, Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Vinall, bass, soloist in James St. Baptist church, Hamilton, will sing at Miss Brock's recital on Thursday night of this week in Moore's Theatre.

The new town team arrived on Thursday of last week and they certainly are a fine span of horses, a nice lot black in color with white faces weighing about 1200 a piece.

Lost—Three or four weeks ago, in GRIMSBY, a boy's wrist-watch. Finder will confer a great favor by returning it to the owner, George Shannon, Robinson St., GRIMSBY.

See the 1917 lines of Indian Motor cycles and bicycles. A complete line of tires and sundries. First-class repair department. J. S. Culp, Beamsville, Ont.

For Sale—A good four-year-old hackney mare. May be seen at the farm of E. Penfold, south of Vinemount, or by applying to Mr. Isaac Smith, Vinemount.

For Sale—Tomato plants grown from selected seed, in any quantity, all of the best variety. Also cabbage, celery, etc. Order early. Telephone 79 ring 2, Beamsville, Alex. Groff, Beamsville.

For Sale—Black mare, 5 years old, weight about 1300 lbs., good type for fruit grower; also a few bushels of red clover seed, good sample. Bertram Hunt, Vinemount, phone 33 ring 2, Winona.

The early hatched bird, lays the high priced eggs. I am now selling eggs from a pen of White Wyandottes persistent winter layers at \$6.00 per 100, or \$1.50 per setting. J. J. Bertram, Vinemount.

For Sale—Early and late tomato plants. Grown from my own selection of seed. Large or small orders accepted. Order early. Jas. Stevens, St. Lake Shore, Beamsville, phone 5, ring 4.

Don't forget the concert-recital to be given by a few pupils of Miss Pearl Brooks, assisted by Mr. Harry Vinall, bass, and Miss Ellen Dunsmuir, reader, of Hamilton, in Moore's Theatre, March 15, at 8.15 p.m.

A recital will be given by a few pupils of Miss Pearl Brooks, assisted by Miss Ellen Dunsmuir, reader, of Hamilton; also Mr. Harry Vinall, bass, of Hamilton, in Moore's Theatre, GRIMSBY on Thursday, March 15, at 8.15 p.m. Don't forget the date.

Saturday night was the scene of a happy event at the home of Mr. Ephraim Terryberry, when about 50 of his friends from Winona, Toronto, Waterford, GRIMSBY and Beamsville gathered to celebrate his 75th birthday.

For Rent—An eight roomed brick house, with two additional rooms, suitable for bedrooms, one acre of good land, small barn, etc. Three-quarters of a mile west of Village. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Alexander, GRIMSBY, Ont.

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A St. Patrick's social will be held at the home of Mr. J. W. Harper, at Vinemount on Monday evening, March 19, in aid of the Rock Chapel Sunday School. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. A good time is expected and come and join the fun.

"A satisfied customer is the best advertisement" applies exceedingly well to the optical business. For this reason Vernon Tuck is offering eye glasses and spectacles at an exceptionally low price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Those needing glasses will be wise to take advantage of this. See adv. on page 5.

In view of the fact that a bill is now before the Provincial Legislature to grant equal franchise to the women of this Province and that therefore because both sides of the House support the measure, an invitation is extended to the women of Lincoln and vicinity to attend the Liberal Convention to be held in Masonic Hall, St. Catharines, Saturday afternoon of this week beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church desire to thank Mr. Moore for the many courtesies extended, in connection with the performance of the play "The Minister's Bride." The interest taken by Mr. Moore is very much appreciated. The Society is also greatly indebted to Miss Ada Jackson who so efficiently performed the duties of accompanist.

"The Minister's Bride" as presented at Moore's Theatre on Friday night last by the members of St. John's Presbyterian Church was positively the best strictly amateur performance ever staged in GRIMSBY. The cast which included twenty-eight characters was an excellent one and to pick out one as being better than the other would be almost an impossibility. Every part was handled in fine style and every member of the play shone in some particular point. The house was crowded to the doors and many people were turned away. A novelty in amateur performances was introduced when "Vodaville" acts were presented between the acts of the play. The young people who were instrumental in producing this play are to be congratulated on their excellent work and their grit in tackling such a massive production.

We wish to emphasize the fact that we are particularly well situated to supply your clothing needs. Goods have advanced but we claim and can prove it to you, that ours has advanced least possible. We bought pieces weeks long ago, and are now manufacturing them and are able to offer you most exceptional values in suits, trousers, etc. In black and blue worsteds at \$12.00, \$13.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. We can sell suits that will give best satisfaction, and we are positive values cannot be equalled. We make suits to order. Every coat is tried on and made in our own tailoring shop. We use best Hainey, trimmings, etc., and we guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. We will please you. Your money will get you most at Fetter's Clothing Manufacturers, 2 Market Square, Hamilton. We give premium tickets.

Millinery openings this week.

Read Theat Bros. big list of grocery prices on page 5.

Spring is here for sure. The kids are playing "mibs."

Mr. A. W. Moore is confined to his home with illness.

We are pleased to see Handmaster Howard out again after his recent illness.

Harold Swayze returned home from Buffalo, where he had been visiting for a week.

Have your measure taken for a new suit for Easter. Do it now as the time is short. K. M. Stephen.

For Sale—A litter of small extra fine pigs. Apply to W. M. Althouse, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Splendid cutting or seedling potatoes, all sound, no waste. For particulars apply to Leslie M. Nelles, phone 116, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Two fresh milk cows; also quantity of Red Clover seed. Stanley Carpenter, Vinemount, phone 55 ring 4, Winona.

Mr. W. Caldwell, of Unionville, Ont., has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Mr. Charles Caldwell, of GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf returned home on Friday last after a pleasant winter's vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio and Florida.

Special for Saturday—Imperial cookies, Marguerites; also try our Silver Cake, Cream Puffs, Puff Pastry, etc. K. M. Stephen.

Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th. All welcome. See adv. on last page of this issue, K. M. Stephen.

Mr. John Hewson, of Calisto, has purchased the house and lot of his brother, the late Andrew Hewson, Ontario St. D. E. Swayze put through the deal.

Mr. Harry Wasonidge, druggist, Niagara Falls, N.Y., was in GRIMSBY on Tuesday visiting with his parents and attending the funeral of the late Robert Zimmerman at Beamsville.

Revere Hamilton Fleming, of North GRIMSBY, is in Gravenhurst for a month taking treatment. Mr. Fleming has not yet entirely recovered from the heat stroke which he suffered a year ago while on duty with the 98th.

Keep in mind the St. Patrick's ten cent tea on Friday, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Main St. East. Tea served during afternoon and evening. Proceeds in aid of Orphan Asylum of St. John's Presbyterian church. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Mr. V. R. Ellis having enlisted, Mr. Jas. Stevens of Beamsville, will act as our representative. Place your order immediately in order to secure early delivery. Finest of stock. All orders to Messrs. Wood Brothers, Commercial, Beamsville, 124 Beamsville, Ont.

The INDEPENDENT is in receipt of a picture post card photo of Gannon Lorne House, "Somewhere in France" which shows the jovial Lorne still carrying his famous smile and looking as fat and as fine as though he was still "pulling brakes" on the Grand Trunk.

Pte. J. D. Lynch, an American from Michigan, who enlisted with "B" Co. 98th Battalion, in November, 1916, has been missing since Oct. 24, 1916, and now Ottawa officially reports him dead and his mother, who is now living in Brantford has been notified to that effect. A brother is in France with another battalion.

Don't forget the auction sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of A. Wilson, one and a half miles north of Smithville, on Friday, March 16th. Mr. Wilson has three matched teams of horses, a fine lot of cattle, and a splendid lot of harness implements, etc. Interested parties should see this, which are now out. Sale at one o'clock sharp. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

## TABLETOWN

On Friday evening, March 9th, the Tabletown Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting in St. Georges Hall, which was filled beyond its seating capacity. The Society has now ninety-two paid up members. The general president, Mr. W. K. Milne, in the chair, the meeting opened giving the following excellent program: Recitation, Master Arnold

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3x4	Regular	\$30.00	March Sale Price.....\$21.00
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3x4 1/2	Regular	18.00	March Sale Price.....13.50
2 1/2 x 3	Regular	13.75	March Sale Price.....10.00

Wilton Rugs: 3x3 1/2 Regular 50.50 for.....38.50

Carpets sold on same basis and even less during this occasion.

(Union and Wool Carpets 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Sale Price 25c, 50c and.....75c

Tapestry Carpets, Regular 75c to \$1.25. Clearing 50c to.....80c

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**Not a bit too soon to  
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Draperies**

Bungalow Nets, English manufacture 25c, 35c, 45c and 65c nets. Clearing 17 1/2c, 25c, 35c and 45c yard

White and ecru Lace Curtains. Regular \$1.25 to \$4.00. Clearing 50c to.....62.00 pair

Unfading Wool Madras Curtain Muslin. Regular 75c. Sale Price.....60c

Spring Roller Window Shades in grey only. Regular 35c for.....25c

All shades at a clearing price.

Now is the time to buy your Wall Paper for Spring. Extraordinary values as the entire stock must be cleared as we are discontinuing this line.

4000 Rolls, 5 to 12 1/2c. Sale Price.....3c roll

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Best Scotch Outwells, 8 yd. Rolls. Sale Price.....24c

Best Scotch Outwells 5 yd. Rolls. Sale Price.....19c

Borders and ceilings to match at half price.

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You will please take notice that I am still Agent for the GRASSSELL LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY materials, the best on the market. Everything I sell for this Company is GUARANTEED. Please call me for particulars. No order too small or none too big. I sell Grasssell Lime-Sulphur Solution, Arsenate of Lead (paste or powder), Grasssell Bordeaux Mixture Paste, Free Nicotine, and Sulphate of Nicotine.

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sale of farm implements and household furniture at his farm, one mile south of the top of the GRIMSBY mountains, on Thursday, Mar. 22, 1917 commencing at one o'clock. Terms six months' credit. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

Save all calico tops for soup.

## PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It cures the burning, itching pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Grocers—

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, we will fit you with the best of rimless eye for \$1.95. This includes a careful examination by methods not common.

We are making this offer for the purpose of introducing our optical department, and it will not be repeated.

Astigmatic and toric lenses at proportionate prices.  
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**DR. ARTHUR B. COBB**

If we had nothing to offer you in the way of human service, we would have nothing to talk about, but knowing that we have the finest and highest class dental service to offer you, we do not hesitate to let you hear from us.

Although we have thousands of patients there are thousands of people who have no dentist, but are greatly in need of dental work; possibly a tooth should be filled, a crown placed or a bridge inserted, or as a last resort their teeth should be taken out and a plate made, but they are in doubt where to go.

We want you to know that we do dentistry in all its branches. It is of the highest class of workmanship, the highest grade of materials are used and all of our work is performed by specialists in each branch.

For 18 years Dr. Cobb has specialized in extraction, this is his particular branch of work. With the use of the Montmorin of which he has the exclusive use, for painless extraction, he extracts teeth absolutely without pain. It is marvelous to hear the exclamations of joy, from patients after having had from 1 to 30 teeth removed, declaring that it did not hurt. Try and remember this—Dr. Cobb never pulls teeth, he extracts them, and you will appreciate the difference when he takes one out for you.

Our plate department is in the care of three specialists who do nothing but make plates the whole year around. Is it any wonder that our plates always look well and that we guarantee them to fit.

Parents should always watch their children closely, they do not realize how important it is to preserve the temporary teeth of their children.

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**Dr. Arthur B. Cobb**  
385 Main St. opp. Iroquois Hotel  
over Douglas Shoe Store  
Buffalo, N. Y.

All correspondence receives careful and prompt attention. Office open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN

Quite a number from GRIMSBY and vicinity went to Beamsville on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, to attend the funeral of the late Robert Zimmerman, who passed away in his seventy-seventh year.

The late Robert Zimmerman was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866 and his remains were born to their last resting place in Mount Osborne Cemetery by six veterans who had gone with him in 1866 to the defence of their country.

There was quite an attendance also of Orangemen as the deceased gentleman had been a member of L. O. L. 1333 when it was held in Beamsville many years ago.

### FUNERAL OF THE REV. JOHN MUIR, M.A.

The Rev. L. H. Currie, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, GRIMSBY, went to Toronto and conducted the funeral services of the late Rev. John Muir, M.A., at the family residence, 288 Glen Rd., Rosedale, Toronto, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, March 7th.

On Thursday the remains of the deceased reached GRIMSBY by the G.T.R. train at 11:35 a.m. and were taken to the old Forbes homestead which the GRIMSBY Club placed at the disposal of the family for the purpose of the funeral.

At 2:30 p.m. services were conducted at the house when the Rev. L. H. Currie, who had charge of the service, read the scripture lesson, while the Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe of St. Catharines gave the address and the Rev. Dr. Drummond and the Rev. R. T. Cockburn of Hamilton, offered prayers.

At the graveside services were conducted by the Rev. L. H. Currie, prayer being offered by the Rev. J. Allan Ballard, rector of St. Andrew's Church.

The pallbearers were the Rev. J. Allan Ballard, G. St. McConachie, John Alway, Jas. Aitchison and Murray Fitch of GRIMSBY, Hugh Bertram of Vinemount, and Wilson Wylie of Vineland.

A large number of relatives, old friends and acquaintances were present from outside points as the late Rev. John Muir was well-known and highly thought of on account of his active participation in church and temperance work and also in mild athletics such as bowling, curling and golf.

The death of Mr. Muir is deeply regretted in GRIMSBY and vicinity not only on account of the early demise of an active, earnest and clever man who had been for many years in close touch with the clerical, educational and athletic associations of our village, but more particularly on account of the fact that his late wife was the last of the Forbes family in GRIMSBY and with the passing of Mr. Muir the connecting link with the Forbes family, which was closely bound up with the life of GRIMSBY for the past half a century, has been completely severed. In addition to this his son Willie was overseas and unable to be present with his father during his last sickness. Thus the entire burden was thrown upon the only daughter Agnes who was his constant companion up to the hour of his demise.

The Rev. John Muir was one of the outstanding characters in our community for many years and his passing is deeply to be regretted.

### "BOB" DALBY HOME

Long marches with heavy packs over hard English roads, were the cause of the returning home from England on Wednesday last of Pte. Robert Dalby, 98th Battalion.

Pte. "Bob" Dalby enlisted for overseas service Mr. G. E. Wright in the fall of 1915, being the only recruit secured by Sgt. Livingston, when he made an appeal from the post office steps for men to fill the gaps in France left by Pte. Flice and Sgt. Mackie, on the night that they returned to GRIMSBY.

"Bob" went overseas with the 98th but the heavy marching in England caused the arches in his feet to break down and he was invalided home. He still has to use a cane in walking.

### News Of The Boy Scouts Grimsby Troop

The east end of the village will be canvassed this week. Please have your paper tied up and outside. Any one who will lend the Scouts a horse and dray, please notify Scoutmaster C. E. Warren.

The Scouts went to Smithville last Saturday and are very grateful to the people who were kind enough to lend their horses to the Scouts. When the Scouts arrived at Smithville they fell in at the Methodist Church and paraded around the village with the bugle band.

After a few appropriate words from Scoutmaster Warren and Mr. Marsden, the Scouts gave three hearty cheers for the Smithville Troop. They then dispersed and after clearing out then dismissed and went home with a good impression of Smithville, especially the buns.

—Orders—

Meeting Friday night 7:15. Dress parade. Cubs in attendance.

### PAID UP LIST

W. E. Collingford, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16  
Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Ridgeway, March 7/17  
R. T. Theal, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16  
Robert Wilson, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16

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Choice Red Hockey Salmon (large can).....25c  
Kipperd Herring.....15c  
Sardines (Canada Pack).....15c  
King Oscar Sardines.....2 for 35c  
Clark's Corned Beef 1 lb tin.....25c  
Clark's Sliced Beef (tins).....25c  
Gouge Soups (assorted).....5c or 6 for 35c  
Canned Yellow Peaches.....25c  
Choice Select Prunes (new).....15c  
Canned Pineapple (delicious).....25c  
Seedless Raisins (1 lb packets).....15c  
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Japan Rice (Mikado).....7c 5c or 1 lb for 35c  
Tapioca (Pearl).....2 lb bags 25c  
Marmalade (in 4 lb pails).....75c

Pure Jam (in 4 lb pails).....75c  
Extracts (all flavors).....10c  
Jelly Powders (McLaren's).....3 for 35c  
Corn Flakes (Krinkle).....3 for 35c  
Corn Flakes (Krinkle).....10c  
Package Oatmeal, large (any brand).....25c  
Puffed Wheat.....15c  
Puffed Rice.....15c  
Shredded Wheat.....3 for 35c  
Rolled Oats (fresh).....3c 5c or 3 lbs for 35c  
Royal Yeast.....3c cake or 3 dcs. for 35c  
Powdered Milk (Klim).....15c and 35c  
Eagle Milk.....35c  
Corn Syrup, 5 lb tins (Crown Brand).....10c  
Maple Syrup (large bottles).....15c and 25c  
Frys (Cocoa).....15c and 25c

Black Tea will be a whole lot cheaper.

Try our 40c Black Ceylon Tea, or if you want something really delicious at 50c, ask for our Light of Asia Tea.

We have new Japan Teas at 30c, 40c and a Basket Piced Japan @ 50c; also a splendid high grade Gunpowder Tea @ 50c.

We can make you up a nice Blended Mixed Tea for 40c lb.

If you want a Coffee to please you, ask for our Britannia Coffee, ground by electric motor, while you wait.

Before sending your orders away, give us a chance to quote you on Groceries and Hardware. Owing to present conditions we will guarantee the above prices for a month.

We carry O'Cedar Mops, 75c. Wash Boards, Clothes Baskets, Wringers, Door Mats, Crock Churns, all Paints, Oils, Glass, Pruning Shears and Saws, Grape Twine and Rope. What we haven't on hand we will get for you.

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GRIMSBY

### THEAL BROTHERS HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE MILLS CO. STOCK

A business deal which has been under way for some time was consummated on Tuesday, March 13th, by which Theal Brothers, grocery and hardware men, have purchased the grocery and hardware stock of the G. K. Mills Company.

Ever since Mr. L. Mills enlisted for overseas service Mr. G. E. Wright has been desirous of going into business and this desire was consummated on Tuesday when he sold the complete stock and good will of the business to Theal Brothers.

Theal Brothers will take possession of the Mills store on Wednesday, March 21st, and will continue to run it with the same staff and charge as at present. They have fully decided yet as to what course they will pursue, but it is very likely that the Mills store will be converted into a big hardware store by the combination of the present Mills stock and the Theal stock while the Big Theal store on the south side of Main St. will be devoted to grocery.

Theal Brothers are to be congratulated on their energetic business transaction and all the customers of the Mills store will find that they will get first-class satisfaction from Theal Brothers.

### PTE. WRIGHT KILLED

PTE. JOHN VINCENT WRIGHT died of wounds which he received on March 2nd and which made it necessary to have him placed in No. 4 General Hospital in France. A previous message had been received stating that he was seriously wounded. For two years he was a member of the Hamilton Fire department and was for six years a member of the 44th Battalion. His eldest brother has been wounded. His father is adjutant of the Welland Canal Protective Force. Besides his heart broken parents he leaves three brothers and two sisters.

The deceased went overseas with the 98th Battalion and was transferred in England. Pte. Wright is well-known in GRIMSBY having resided here as a lad. His father, then Sgt.-Major Wright, came here from England and first joined the 44th Regt. as Sgt.-Major of "H" Co.

### SMITHVILLE

Mrs. Chas. Morgan and daughter Grace are visiting at Misses B. and I. Morgan's.

Miss Walker, of Lakeside, has returned to resume her duties as milliner at J. R. Goring's & Sons.

Mrs. J. M. Martin has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. McDonald at Creemore.

Mrs. C. H. Snider and son Hartley, spent the past week at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goby of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. Goby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trem Cosby at Grimsby.

Dr. Alexander McPherson, of Toronto was in town on Sunday in consultation with Dr. Zamet.

Mr. Wm. Brand who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

Miss Mabel Bradt of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradt.

Miss Burrill is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Downs.

Mrs. W. Adkins has returned home after a pleasant visit at Hamilton and Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and

Miss Ella Bartlett spent Sunday last at Beamsville.

Mr. E. Bartlett and family have moved into town and re-opened his ice cream parlor and bread business.

### TENDERS FOR TEAMSTER

Wanted a man to drive team, for particulars apply

C. E. BROWLEY  
Chief Village of Grimsby  
not later than Saturday, the 17th inst.

### Barber's Standard Prices

GRIMSBY ONT.

In Effect March 19th, 1917

Hair Cut (adults and children).....25c  
Whiskers Trim.....15c  
Shave.....15c  
Face Massage.....15c  
Shampoo.....15c  
Razors Honed.....15c and 25c  
Hair Tonic.....10c and 15c  
Face Tonic.....15c

W. J. FLEET  
W. H. WEST  
Geo. E. MORRISON.

### Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON  
County of Lincoln there will be offered for sale on

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917

at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., on the premises, Lot eleven in the 5th Con. of the township of Clinton, the farm being composed of parts of lots ten and eleven and containing one hundred and four acres more or less on which is erected a first class brick dwelling with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, toilet, bath, furnace, etc., etc. The soil is first class, never failing spring creek, good wells, 18 Acres of fruit in good bearing, grapes, peaches, plums, pears, apples, etc., etc. Good stables, barn, house, etc. One and one-half miles east of Beamsville, seven miles from St. Catharines, 24 miles from Hamilton market. A first class fruit, stock or grain farm. The farm will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS  
Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid at time of sale enough to make one-fourth of purchase price to be paid within thirty days, the balance may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. per annum to suit purchaser. The stock and implements will be sold the same day commencing at one o'clock p.m., positively without reserve, terms cash.

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Auctioneers, Watford, Ont.

or

17 Naper St., Hamilton, Ont.

### LIBERALS OF LINCOLN

At the meeting of the Liberals of the Federal riding of Lincoln, held in the Masonic Temple, St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon, while no new nominations were made, there was evidence of a desire of a general election on the part of a few present to work up a feeling of that kind.

J. E. Atkinson of Toronto spoke patriotically, and Mr. Thomas Marshall, M. P., believed Ontario's women's votes would aid the Opposition to carry forward much advanced legislation. Mr. Marshall dealt with the overcrowded curricula of the schools and methods of instruction. He criticized the present Provincial government severely for neglecting the Department of Agriculture, in leaving it without a farmer at the head, and is not dealing with the population of the rural districts. He concluded with a bright picture of the future of Liberalism in the province.

Mr. W. M. German, M. P., also congratulated women on the possession of the vote and the conference on being the first to greet women as equal voters in "the partnership of politics." He promised support of Capt. Lovelace's candidature. Mr. German thought Sir Robert Borden should have endeavored to form a real war government before asking for an extension to parliament, but that was too late now, as the present government had outlived any usefulness it might have had. The chief object urged for avoiding the turmoil of a Dominion election was recruiting, but that had so much to do to be a dead letter, and it would be better to have an election either to give the Liberals a chance to alter it or to strengthen the hands of the present administration if the people chose it. Should a Liberal majority be secured and he thought it would, no Liberal would let Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hand in taking into the Cabinet the best men in the Dominion, whether in Parliament or not.

The election of officers for the Federal Riding Association resulted as follows: President, J. M. Sloan, St. Catharines; First Vice-President, Reeve, L. H. Collard, Niagara; Second Vice-President, Counsellor F. Randall, GRIMSBY; Third Vice-President, Reeve W. G. Sutton, Port Dalhousie; Secretary, C. A. Brown, St. Catharines; Treasurer, Joseph Watson, St. Catharines.

### FRUIT GROWERS, ATTENTION!

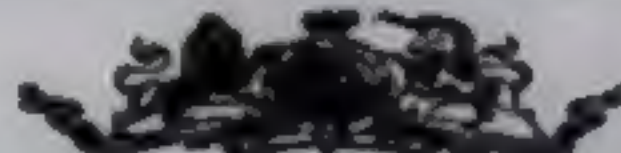
In this issue of the INDEPENDENT appears the announcement of Mr. J. J. Groce, agent for the Grasselli Company. Mr. Groce is as usual taking orders for the Grasselli lime sulphur mixture, arsenate of lead, paste or powder; Bordeaux mixture, paste, free nicotine, and sulphate of nicotine.

The Grasselli mixtures have always given first-class satisfaction and they are guaranteed to be up to standard quality this year. In fact they are amongst the best on the market.

Mr. Groce would like the fruit grower to hold their orders for him or to telephone him when they are ready to place their orders so that he can have the chance of quoting prices.

### PAID UP LIST

Daniel Grouff, Beamsville, Dec. 31/16  
T. H. Cook, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16  
I. N. Wardell, Vineland, Dec. 31/16  
H. Wainwright, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 31/17



### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route St. Ann's R. R. No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Ann's and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Toronto, March 7th, 1917.

## Specials

### While They Last

50 Red spool coated wire, 4 point, 6 inch, double cable.....\$1.00  
300 lbs. only, 600 ft. Manila Binder Twine at \$15.00 per 100 lbs.

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A quantity of English Blue-stone at a special price.

Hand spray pumps \$12 up.

Spray pump accessories.

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## Public Notice

THE MILLS CO. has disposed of their Grocery and Hardware business in Grimsby to the Theal Bros. All accounts owing the Mills Grocery and Hardware Co. must be settled not later than Tuesday, March 20, as the new firm takes over the business Wednesday, March 21 and will continue in the same store.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hope for your hearty support to our successors, where you will find the same courteous staff, Mr. Gordon H. Mills and Miss Grisdley.

For the next week we will sell, as usual, all goods at the lowest price.

G. E. MILLS  
Theal Bros., Grimsby, Ont.



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## Council Calls for Tenders

(Continued from page 1)

account for painting buildings, at cemetery some years ago he accepted by this council as part payment on lot for him as was agreed at that time between himself and the late Mr. Brodie and the superintendent and chairman of cemetery help him to select same.

Councillor Randall—"I have no objection to Mr. Farrow getting his money, but I think we are opening the door to being flooded with a lot of old accounts, that we do not know whether they have been paid or not. I certainly would take Mr. Farrow's word for the account, but we are making precedent."

Councillor Hillier—"Those are my sentiments, and I don't think we should set a precedent, but Mr. Marsh has forced the issue."

Marsh—"I think the account should be paid. I think it is right and I think he should be allowed to have his lot at \$20, the price of lots at that time."

Hillier—"I guess not. I am chairman of that cemetery. The amount of the bill is to be just attached to a lot."

The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Hillier's famous snow by-law bobbed up in council again. This time Councillor Hillier laid a petition before the council signed by several women upholding him in his fight for a snow by-law. The petition was addressed to Councillor Hillier personally and as he would not read the signatures out in open council, the petition did not go on the minute book and Councillor Hillier still has the petition in his pocket.

Marsh—"Who authorized you to circulate the petition?"

Hillier—"Nobody. It can be done and is legal. I got the petition up."

Randall—"Read the petition. I haven't heard anything but preamble, whose names are on it? Did you sign it?"

Hillier—"This petition is not for publication, as the ladies who signed it do not want their names published. This petition is evidence to strengthen my argument in favor of my snow by-law. This is legal because I went to Hamilton and got legal advice on it. It is evidence from women who Councillors Marsh and Randall said it would be a hardship for them to get out and shovel snow. Since this by-law came up and the INDEPENDENT has given it such beautiful write-ups a lot more people are cleaning off their sidewalks."

Marsh—"We got two horses now, we will have two plows out this summer. A man told me to-night that you haven't shovelled your walk this winter."

Hillier—"I haven't shovelled any snow this winter. I was not compelled to. I want to tell you that Marsh and Randall are the only dissenting voices against this by-law."

Randall—"We are not the white council. We are not the majority."

Marsh—"There are a lot of points in this by-law."

Hillier—"The by-law is alright. It should be passed and the points adjusted with different on different points. I am done with the snow by-law as far as it has gone. It is up to the council now."

The question of insuring the members of the Fire Brigade against accident and death while in attendance at fires or practices was brought up. The Act states that where men are not insured the town is liable for all damages. The matter was laid over until Clerk Bromley could look up for their information on the subject.

Ontario San Jose Scale Inspector notified the town that they must cut down all brush and shrubbery lining both sides of the Forty Mile Creek from Elm St. to the pond. The town does not own the property along the creek, nor does it own the creek, and therefore have no right to go on this property and cut down trees and shrubbery and Inspector Bagat will be notified to that effect.

Instructions were given the Clerk to call for tenders for supplying the town with spray materials.

"Billy" McGee ran out of fire wood one day last week and Reeve Farrell gave him permission to cut down the second growth wood on Murray St. north on promise that he make a good job.

The esteemed William McGee is having trouble collecting money for sanitary work done, according to Councillor Hillier. Mr. Hillier thought that the people should be made to pay William for his work.

Alderman Marsh stated that he was going to hitch up the town's new team one of these days and take the Aldermanic Board for a drive up Main St., but the Alderman first wanted to know who was going to be teamster. He was of the opinion that the council should get applications from men before hiring.

Randall—"I think that Clerk Bromley should hire the man or men that work under him."

Hillier—"I don't think so. I think this council should hire the man and should know whether he knows anything about horses or not."

Marsh—"I am of the same opinion."

Randall—"Why should this council hire Bromley's men any more than we should hire the men he has working on the street. If we hire a man who is going to fire him if he is not satisfactory? We will have to call a special meeting to do that."

Marsh—"I think we should say who should drive this team, not because Bromley is not capable of hiring a man, but because we want to know who is going to drive the team."

Hillier—"I think we should call for tenders for this job."

Randall—"If men are to work under the Superintendent then he should hire them out as, if he is to have any kind of control of that or any other man. All men should be hired, hired and paid by Bromley for all kinds of work."

Hillier—"We are not going to hire a man, we are going to hire a machine. You Mr. Bromley as Clerk, advertise for tenders."

Bromley—"Would you ask a man to tender for a job that might last for

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two days?"

Hillier—"My God, is that team going to die?"

Bromley—"No the man might prove incompetent."

Hillier—"Good-night horses. If you are going to hire a man every two days."

Alderman Randall reported that he had purchased a team for the town, a Double "Hoosier" dump wagon, a dump cart, a set of harness, but had yet to buy a lumber wagon.

"What do you think about starting a garbage collection system in this town for the summer months? Say once a week. We have the team and the wagons and it is something we should do."

Hillier—"I'll tell you boys this must be a wonderful team if they can gather garbage, sprinkle streets, work on the waterworks all at one time. I don't think we should gather other people's rubbish."

Marsh—"It is a help to the soldiers' wives."

Hillier—"Oh, sympathy."

Marsh—"Bourne—that the annual fee of \$5.00 to the Ontario Municipal

Association for membership be sent to the Secretary-treasurer of same. Carried.

Hillier—Marsh—that Victoria Park be rented as pasture to Mr. Ockenden for \$5.00 for the season. Carried.

Marsh—Randall—that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applications for teamster to drive and take care of Village team. Carried.

Bourne—Marsh—that the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works:  
J. M. Lawrie.....\$11.00  
J. W. Eaton & Son.....7.24  
Mills Grocery Co......60

Office:  
Bell Tel. Co.....1.20  
Municipal World.....17.75

Fire & Light:  
H. C. P. L. & T. Co., fire hall. 95  
H. C. P. L. & T. Co., Orchard Lane......60  
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Sundries:  
Mrs. Johnson, Sch. Div. Court. 28.80  
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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, MARCH 12th, 1917.



## District Summary

It will cost \$10,000 to run St. Catharines Police Force this year.

It will cost \$43,000 to run Niagara Falls Police Force this year.

Sixteen recruits were secured for the Navy at Niagara Falls last week.

St. Catharines is purchasing a new automobile fire truck.

Welland patriotic fund now totals \$50,000.

178 Vessels called at the port of Welland last year.

Building permits issued in St. Catharines for February total, \$13,350.

St. Catharines Police Commissioners will insure the members of the city Police Force.

Several street names in Thorold will be changed and the houses numbered.

Ident. Gray, 8th, Battalion, of Niagara Falls, has been awarded the Military Cross.

\$2,170 in fines have been collected in Welland in the last three months under the Canada Temperance Act.

St. Catharines will try and raise \$100,000 for the Patriotic Fund on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Twenty-eight Thorold boys were before the Magistrate for trespassing on Railroad property. They were let go on suspended sentence.

Ontario Government has passed the Bill making Welland a city, but refused to allow them to annex Crowland Township.

Miss M. E. Hagar, of Welland has been appointed Superintendent of the new Military Hospital in Kingston, the largest one in Canada.

Grantham Township Council has created one hundred dollars a month to the Red Cross as long as the war lasts.

A by-law for \$12,000 to complete the new high school, will be submitted to Beamsville ratepayers on March 28th, for their approval or disapproval.

Major H. H. Bargeyne, of the 71st Battery, son of Mayor Bargeyne of St. Catharines, was married in Toronto on Wednesday last to Miss Dot Cameron of that city.

The electric hydro-radial railways to be built from Welland to St. Catharines, it is estimated, will cost \$1,625,000, and from St. Catharines to Niagara Falls, \$489,410. In addition the line will be extended from Welland to Port Erie by way of Port Colborne.

Welland will install another new waterworks pump at a cost of \$25,000. Burlington Council is trying to build a sewerage system, but at the rate they are going it will be 1950 before they get started. The last council meeting ended in a riot and the police had to be called in.

Welland Press.—Pie, Dixon of the 17th was sent up for trial by Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls Saturday morning on a charge of theft. It appears, according to information received, that he was given money to buy railway tickets for soldiers and kept some of it. He was represented by T. E. Battle while Crown Attorney Cooper prosecuted.

Ottawa, March 8.—An increase of over fifty million dollars in the revenue of the Dominion is indicated in the financial statement for February issued today by the department of finance. On February 28, the close of eleven months of the fiscal year the total revenue was \$205,417,139, as compared with \$154,348,309 for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The Convalescent Military home Hospital St. Catharines has now 22 soldier boys and they have all been wounded and have done their duty for their king and Empire and are gradually leaving for their new duty. We wish the boys every success. We may say that St. Catharines is proud of her coming soldiers from the front. They have very good care at the Hospital by the manager, Mrs. Maggie Vandusen.

Smithville Review.—On Thursday last at noon the fire alarm sounded for a small blaze at the home of Mr. Robert Book, who resides near the station. Some children had been playing upstairs and one of them started a fire, which spread to the clothes closet and some near-by curtains. A number of men quickly responded to the alarm taking with them the chemical engine, also the hand pump. The chemical did the work in 10 minutes and in quick time.

Smithville Review.—Mr. Vernon Coon delivered to the buyers in Smithville on Monday, ten hogs, 5½ months old which brought him a little over \$235.00. Two hogs in the

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bunch were a trifle light, otherwise his cheque would have gone over three hundred mark. The hog is king.

An editor works 365 days in a year to get out 365 issues of a paper, that is labor. Once in a while a subscriber pays a year in advance for his paper, that's capital. And once in a while some one-of-a-kind-cook of a dead beat takes the paper for two or three years then skips out without

paying for it, that's anarchy.

St. Catharines Journal.—The Journal was informed yesterday that the Department of Railways and Canals has decided to release all the engineering staff who were engaged on the New Welland ship canal including Mr. Weller, Chief Engineer. Even since the work was shut down the men in subordinate positions have been finding other employment but now it is stated that the remaining officials are all stepping out before the first of April. Chief Weller who with his family are now down south was a high paid engineer receiving \$7,000 a year and was responsible for the designing and execution of all the engineering work.

St. Catharines Journal.—In the Supreme Court held Tuesday, Mr. Justice Kelly presiding, the case of The Union Machine Company vs. Canadian Flax Mills was adjourned until May 8. J. J. Vandenberg vs. Township of Grantham, adjourned until July 2nd. Western Oil Refining Co. vs. Anderson and Gustafson settled. As usual when there are no criminal cases to be tried and no prisoners in jail to come up for trial the Judge was presented with a pair of white kid gloves by the Sheriff. Mr. Justice Kelly thanked the donor and expressed his gratification of having so few prisoners in jail and none on remand. This shows, said His Honour that there is no doubt but what the people are receiving British Justice by being given immediate trials.

St. Catharines Journal.—R. K. Doyle, agent of the Children's Aid Society, visited the home of James Turner, Beamsville, last week and had the family before the Magistrate. Three boys ranging in age from eight to seventeen years and one little girl were committed to the Reformatory, while the other little girl with a baby of her own was taken to the Industrial House in this city. Friday morning Mr. Doyle went to Thorold where Peter Storn was to come before Magistrate Munroe, but he found the two children had been taken away and had in all probability been taken to the other side of the line.

Dunnville Chronicle.—A fatal accident occurred at the Forks Road crossing, just outside the town limits below the fair grounds, on Tuesday morning last, about 9 o'clock, when the westbound passenger G.T.R. train from Buffalo, half an hour late, smashed into the rear of a democrat driven by Wm. R. Marr, and he received such injuries as to cause his death half an hour later. Decayed, who is 34 years old and a son of William J. Marr of Wainfleet, who has been in the habit of coming occasionally to buy farm produce. The horse had crossed the tracks when the democrat was hit. The blow must have swung the front of the vehicle around, because when the train stopped Marr was found wrapped in the robe on the tow catcher of the engine.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 6.—With the exception of Parry Sound, which had an almost remarkable increase in "drunks," the city of Hamilton had the worst drunkennes record during 1916 of any city or town in the Province. While Toronto, London, Ottawa and other cities, Brantford, Woodstock and Chatham alone excepted, showed a reduction in commitments for insobriety, the city of Hamilton wound up the year with 781 commitments, or an increase

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The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

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Black Italian Silk Hose.....	.50	.35
Yard wide heavy factory cotton.....	.15	.14
Ginghams.....	.17	.15
Table Linen (2 yards wide).....	1.50	1.25
Crash Towelling.....	.15	.12 1/2
Men's Age shirts.....	1.50	1.25
Men's work shirts.....	1.00	.85
Men's Silk neckwear.....	.75	.50

NOTE:—When you find it necessary to go to the city for certain things buy what you can at home first. You'll find us right on the goods we have in stock and if we haven't everything you want we appreciate it to have you give us a look through anyway.

## New Laces and Embroideries

Toronto Lace and Insertion, all widths, 25c, 35c and up. Valenciennes lace and insertion, 25c, 35c, 50c, etc. Special lines of trimming laces and insertions, worth 25c to 35c. Clearing @.....10c. Corset cover embroideries, old prices, 25c and.....35c. Embroidery edgings and insertions in great variety.....6c up

## New Spring Hosiery

Ladies' black cotton ribbed hose, second-hand.....15c. Ladies' black Italian silk hose.....35c. Ladies' black silk boot hose.....50c. Ladies' black silk hose, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Children's black cotton ribbed hose, 25c and.....35c. Cashmere and fleece lined hose for ladies.....25c

## New Models in Corsets

D. & A. Front laced corsets, specially priced @.....\$2.00. French Braided corsets, regular \$2.50, 5 dozen lot @.....\$1.20. Girls' Athletic corsets.....75c. Regular models for all figures, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and.....\$4.00

## Fancy Work Materials

Clarke's Anchor Crochet cotton.....10c. Contes' Mercer Crochet cotton.....12c. H. P. C. Pearl cotton, 15c for small and 75c for large skein. R. P. C. Special Cordones, per ball.....15c. Hardanger scrim, per yard.....60c

## NEW SPRING MILLINERY

FIRST HATS—elegant, up-to-date. Triumphant of simplicity and becomingness—sailors, turbans, mushrooms and tricornes in favored colors—with French flowers, fancy feathers or mandarin ornaments. Prices.....\$2.50 to \$10.00. SPORT HATS in the season's most brilliant array. Mushrooms and sailors, large hats and small hats: peanut straw, wenchow, linen and ribbon hats; facings of lingerie, crepe and tulle; straw, flower, ribbon and mandarin ornaments. SPECIAL ATTENTION given to children's requirements.

## STAPLES

Oxford and striped shirts, 15c to.....25c. \$4 Sheeting, unbleached, old price.....25c. \$4 Bleached sheeting, very special @.....50c. White cambric and longcloth, yard wide, 15c and.....17c. White muslin, and June Bride cloth, Old price.....20c. Factory cotton, yard wide for cold frames.....15c. Ginghams, checks or plain colors.....15c. Turkish towels, worth 25c, for.....25c. Lined huck towels, old price.....25c each. 11/4 Flannellette blankets, seconds, but good stock.....\$1.00. Roller towelling, assorted.....\$1.15. 8 oz. Duck, per yard.....25c. Striped Ticking, special @.....20c

## New Spring Dress Goods

All wool serge, navy and black, 34 and 38 in. wide, old value, per yard.....\$2.00. All wool cream serge, excellent value.....\$1.75. Shepherds plaids 35c and.....40c. White and fancy voiles.....25c and up. White striped voile, 36 in. wide.....30c. Mercerized mull, white, pink, sky, mauve.....25c. Plaid dress ginghams.....25c

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Men's three piece Serge suits, black and navy, all wool materials, fast colors. Best value on the market, \$15.00, \$16.50.....\$17.50. Reliable Tweeds in greys and browns, etc. Special value @ \$15.00. Fancy worsteds in regulation sack and young men's styles, \$15.00, \$16.00.....\$18.00. (odd pants. As usual we have a very large range and guarantee our values to be the best. Prices \$1.50 to.....\$5.00. Boys' navy Norfolk suits, up-to-date and classy. Prices \$5.00 to \$6.50.....\$8.50. Boys' 3-piece worsted suits with straight knickers. Sizes 38 to 33. Choice \$5.00 worth \$7.50 to \$9.00.

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Stiff hats in handsome blocks @ \$2.50. New soft shapes in black, navy, steel, dark and light brown, etc. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....\$3.00. No comments are necessary on the Fitwells.

## Men's New Spring Caps

Nice new patterns, nobby shapes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Get a new lid.



## District Summary

It will cost \$10,000 to run St. Catharines Police Force this year.

It will cost \$25,000 to run Niagara Falls schools, this year.

Sixteen recruits were secured by the navy at Niagara Falls last week.

St. Catharines is purchasing a new automobile fire truck.

Welland patriotic fund now totals \$20,000.

178 Vesicles called at the port of Welland last year.

Building permits issued in St. Catharines for February total, \$12,500.

St. Catharines Police Commissioners will insure the members of the City Police Force.

Several street names in Thorold will be changed and the houses numbered.

Ident. Gray, 5th Battalion, of Niagara Falls, has been awarded the Military Cross.

\$2,170 in fines have been collected in Welland in the last three months under the Canada Temperance Act.

St. Catharines will try and raise \$10,000 for the Patriotic Fund on April 2nd, 4th and 5th.

Twenty-eight Thorold boys were before the Magistrate for trespassing on Railroad property. They were let go on suspended sentence.

Ontario Government has passed the Bill making Welland a city, but refused to allow them to annex Cross and Township.

Mrs. M. E. Haer, of Welland has been appointed Superintendent of the new Military Hospital in Kingston, the largest one in Canada.

Granham Township Council has granted one hundred dollars a month to the Red Cross as long as the war lasts.

A by-law for \$12,000 to complete the new high school, will be submitted to Beamsville ratepayers on March 28th, for their approval or disapproval.

Major H. B. Burgoyne, of the 71st Battery, son of Mayor Burgoyne of St. Catharines, was married in Toronto on Wednesday last to Miss Dot Cameron of that city.

The electric hydro-railway to be built from Welland to St. Catharines, it is estimated, will cost \$1,223,365, and from St. Catharines to Niagara Falls, \$275,116. In addition the line will be avoided from Welland to Port Erie by way of Port Colborne.

Welland will install another new waterworks pump at a cost of \$25,600. Burlington Council is trying to build a sewerage system, but at the rate they are going it will be 1930 before they get started. The last council meeting ended in a riot and the police had to be called in.

Welland Press.—The Dixon of the 176th was sent up for trial by Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls Saturday morning on a charge of theft. It appears, according to information received, that he was given money to buy railway tickets for soldiers and kept some of it. He was represented by T. P. Battle while Crown Attorney Cowper prosecuted.

Ottawa, March 8.—An increase of over fifty million dollars in the revenue of the Dominion is indicated in the financial statement for February issued today by the department of finance. On February 28, the close of eleven months of the fiscal year the total revenue was \$285,417,129, as compared with \$156,348,599 for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The Convalescent Military home Hospital St. Catharines has now 22 soldier boys and they have all been wounded and have done their duty for their king and Empire and are gradually leaving for their new duty. We wish the boys every success. We may say that St. Catharines is proud of her coming soldiers from the front. They have very good care at the Hospital by the manager, Mrs. Maggie Vandusen.

Smithville Review.—On Thursday last at about the fire alarm sounded for a small blaze at the home of Mr. Robert Cook, who resides near the station. Some children had been playing upstairs and one of them secured a match from which he started a fire, which spread to the clothes closet and some near-by curtains. A number of men quickly responded to the alarm taking with them the chemical engine, also the hand pump. The chemical did the work in a few minutes and in quick time.

Smithville Review.—Mr. Vernon Cross delivered to the buyers in Smithville on Monday, ten bags, 54 months old which brought him a little over \$235.00. Two hogs in the

## BRITAIN—CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY THE FARM

### She must have Food—

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

### THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

**DO YOU KNOW—**  
that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

**DO YOU KNOW—**  
that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing its supply?

**DO YOU KNOW—**  
that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

**YOU CAN—**  
help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

**YOU CAN—**  
do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

**AND REMEMBER—**  
that no man can say that he has fully done his part—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

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The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

## A Vegetable Garden for Every Home

IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

### Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables

1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

### The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable garden. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

### Write for Poultry Bulletin

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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paying for it, thus a anarchy.

St. Catharines Journal.—The Journal was informed yesterday that the Department of Railways and Canals has decided to release all the engineering staff who were engaged on the New Welland ship canal including Mr. Weller, Chief Engineer. Even since the work was shut down the men in subordinate positions have been finding other employment but now it is stated that the remaining officials are all stepping out before the first of April. Chief Weller who with his family are now down south was a high paid engineer receiving \$7,000 a year and was responsible for the designing and execution of all the engineering work.

St. Catharines Journal.—In the Supreme Court held Tuesday, Mr. Justice Kelly presiding, the case of The Union Machine Company vs. Canadian Flax Mills was adjourned until May 8. J. Vanderslip vs. Township of Grantham, adjourned until July 2nd. Western Oil Refining Co. vs. Anderson and Gustafson settled. As usual when there are no criminal cases to be tried and no prisoners in jail to come up for trial the Judge was presented with a pair of white kid gloves by the Sheriff. Mr. Justice Kelly thanked the donor and expressed his gratification of having so few prisoners in jail and none on remand. This shows, said His Honor that there is no doubt but what the people are receiving British Justice by being given immediate trials.

St. Catharines Journal.—K. E. Boyle, agent of the Children's Aid Society, visited the home of James Turner, Beamsville, last week and has the family before the Magistrate. Three boys ranging in age from eight to seventeen years on one night were committed to the Reformatory, while the other little girl with a baby of her own was taken to the Industrial Home in this city. Friday morning Mr. Boyle went to Thorold where Peter Storm was to come before Magistrate Munroe, but he found the two children had been taken away and had in all probability been taken to the other side of the river.

Beamsville Chronicle.—A fatal accident occurred at the Forks Road crossing, just outside the town limits below the fair grounds, on Tuesday morning last, about 9 o'clock, when the westbound passenger G.T.R. train from Buffalo, half an hour late, crashed into the rear of a demobilized car driven by Wm. B. Marr, and he received such injuries as to cause his death half an hour later. Deceased, who is 34 years old and a son of William J. Marr of Welland, was on his way to Beamsville market where he has been in the habit of coming occasionally to buy farm produce. The car had crossed the tracks when the demobilized was hit. The blow must have given the front of the vehicle a sudden, because when the train stopped Marr was found crumpled in the line on the cow catcher of the engine.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 6.—With the exception of Perry Sound, which had an "almost" increase in "drunks," the remarkable increase in "drunks" during 1916 of any city in the Province was in Toronto. London, Ottawa and other cities, excepted showed a reduction in "drunks" for 1916. The result for the cities and towns of the provinces entered

588 commitments. The percentage of the advance in radical temperance legislation during the past two years. Last year's total showed a reduction of 267 commitments, while for the previous year, when early closing was in effect, there was a reduction of 2,000 commitments.

The manufacture of cordite is a new industry planned for New Zealand.



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### New Neckwear

Fancy collars in a great variety of designs, organdie, crepe de chene, etc. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Silk four-in-hand ties, with slide, diagonal stripes in all the new shades. Price.....

### New Skirts

Snappy models, made of extra quality serge and shepherd plaids. Latest and most approved styles. \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and.....\$6.00. A few left from last season, to be sold at half price.

### Spring Lingerie

Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed @ 25c, 35c and.....50c. Night gowns, handsome garments @ 35c, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50. White undershirts, special value @.....\$1.25. Drawers 25c, 35c, 50c and.....\$1.00.

### New Style Waists

Attractive in their design, made of extra quality white voile. Some are hemstitched, others are embroidered. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fancy striped blouses, dainty creations at moderate prices. You'll be delighted with these. \$3.00 and \$2.50.

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In comparing city prices with ours in a great many cases our prices were found to be much lower for the same quality of goods.

A few instances:

	City Price	Our Price
All wool Serges.....	\$3.50	\$2.00
All wool Twines.....	.75	.50
All wool Cashmere.....	1.00	.75
Pailette Silk.....	1.50	1.25
Black Italian Silk.....	.50	.35
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### New Spring Footwear

This space will not in any way do justice to the shoe department. We invite you to look through our stock and make this headquarters for the whole family in the way of footwear.

Best values in men's solid leather everyday boots. For fine Goodyear welted goods, the Model gives you style, wear and comfort.

Ladies high cut lace hats, patent vamp, cloth top, Goodyear welt.....\$6.00.

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